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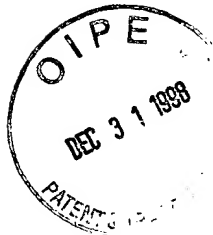
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FOR: NOVEL COMPOUNDS



## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 28, 1998, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid  
2 sequence which has at least 80% identity to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID  
3 NO:2 over the entire length of SEQ ID NO:2, said identity being calculated using  
4 FASTA wherein the two sequences are aligned so that highest order match is  
5 obtained.

1 2. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide as claimed in claim 1 in which  
2 the amino acid sequence has at least 90% identity over the entire length of SEQ ID  
3 NO:2, said identity being calculated using FASTA wherein the two sequences are  
4 aligned so that highest order match is obtained.

1 3. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide as claimed in claim 1 in which  
2 the amino acid sequence has at least 95% identity over the entire length of SEQ ID

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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